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Applicant: Furukawa, et al.
Title: Hot Plate Unit

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Furukawa)

Art Unit: 3742

Application No. 10/779,559)

Examiner: Paik, S.

Filed: February 12, 2004)

For: Hot Plate Unit)

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Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a ____ () month extension of time, extending to ____, 2005 the period for response to the Office action dated November 9, 2004.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Enclosed is an information disclosure statement.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

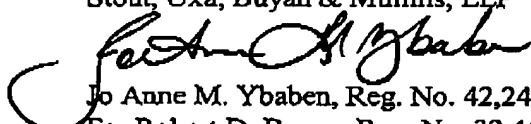
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	(Col. 1) Claims Highest No. Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate Fee	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total claims	7	- 9	= 0	x 9 \$	Or x 18 \$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.